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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yasuyuki MOCHIZUKI
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q63877

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FEE							\$710.00

Priority is claimed from July 07, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-206369. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 9, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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